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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 605

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 605 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 10-17a and 34-88 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-17a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-17a)

7 Sec. 10-17a. State, school district, and school report  
8 cards ~~Better schools accountability.~~

9 (1) By October 31, 2013 and October 31 of each subsequent  
10 school year, the State Board of Education, through the State  
11 Superintendent of Education, shall prepare a State report card,  
12 school district report cards, and school report cards, and  
13 shall by the most economic means provide to ~~Policy and Purpose.~~  
14 ~~It shall be the policy of the State of Illinois that each~~  
15 school district in this State, including special charter  
16 districts and districts subject to the provisions of Article

1 34, the report cards for the ~~shall submit to parents, taxpayers~~  
2 ~~of such district, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the~~  
3 ~~State Board of Education~~ a school district and each of its  
4 schools report card assessing the performance of its schools  
5 and students.

6 (2) In addition to any information required by federal law,  
7 the State Superintendent shall determine the indicators and  
8 presentation of the school report card, which must include, at  
9 a minimum, the most current data possessed by the State Board  
10 of Education related to the following:

11 (A) school characteristics and student demographics,  
12 including average class size, average teaching experience,  
13 student racial/ethnic breakdown, and the percentage of  
14 students classified as low-income; the percentage of  
15 students classified as limited English proficiency; the  
16 percentage of students who have individualized education  
17 plans or 504 plans that provide for special education  
18 services; the percentage of students who annually  
19 transferred in or out of the school district; the per-pupil  
20 operating expenditure of the school district; and the  
21 per-pupil State average operating expenditure for the  
22 district type (elementary, high school, or unit);

23 (B) curriculum information, including, where  
24 applicable, Advanced Placement, International  
25 Baccalaureate or equivalent courses, dual enrollment  
26 courses, foreign language classes, school personnel

1 resources (including Career Technical Education teachers),  
2 before and after school programs, extracurricular  
3 activities, subjects in which elective classes are  
4 offered, health and wellness initiatives (including the  
5 average number of days of Physical Education per week per  
6 student), approved programs of study, awards received,  
7 community partnerships, and special programs such as  
8 programming for the gifted and talented, students with  
9 disabilities, and work-study students;

10 (C) student outcomes, including, where applicable, the  
11 percentage of students meeting as well as exceeding State  
12 standards on assessments, the percentage of students in the  
13 eighth grade who pass Algebra, the percentage of students  
14 enrolled in post-secondary institutions (including  
15 colleges, universities, community colleges,  
16 trade/vocational schools, and training programs leading to  
17 career certification within 2 semesters of high school  
18 graduation), the percentage of students graduating from  
19 high school who are college ready, the percentage of  
20 students graduating from high school who are career ready,  
21 and the percentage of graduates enrolled in community  
22 colleges, colleges, and universities who are in one or more  
23 courses that the community college, college, or university  
24 identifies as a remedial course;

25 (D) student progress, including, where applicable, the  
26 percentage of students in the ninth grade who have earned 5

1 credits or more without failing more than one core class, a  
2 measure of students entering kindergarten ready to learn, a  
3 measure of growth, and the percentage of students who enter  
4 high school on track for college and career readiness; and

5 (E) the school environment, including, where  
6 applicable, the percentage of students with less than 10  
7 absences in a school year, the percentage of teachers with  
8 less than 10 absences in a school year for reasons other  
9 than professional development, leaves taken pursuant to  
10 the federal Family Medical Leave Act of 1993, long-term  
11 disability, or parental leaves, the 3-year average of the  
12 percentage of teachers returning to the school from the  
13 previous year, the number of different principals at the  
14 school in the last 6 years, 2 or more indicators from any  
15 school climate survey developed by the State and  
16 administered pursuant to Section 2-3.153 of this Code, and  
17 the combined percentage of teachers rated as proficient or  
18 excellent in their most recent evaluation.

19 The school report card shall also ~~be an index of school~~  
20 ~~performance measured against statewide and local standards and~~  
21 ~~will~~ provide information that allows for comparing the current  
22 outcome, progress, and environment data to the State average,  
23 to the school data from the past 5 years, and to the outcomes,  
24 progress, and environment of similar schools based on the type  
25 of school and enrollment of low-income, special education, and  
26 limited English proficiency students ~~to make prior year~~

1 ~~comparisons and to set future year targets through the school~~  
2 ~~improvement plan.~~

3 (3) At the discretion of the State Superintendent, the  
4 school district report card shall include a subset of the  
5 information identified in paragraphs (A) through (E) of  
6 subsection (2) of this Section, as well as information relating  
7 to the operating expense per pupil and other finances of the  
8 school district, and the State report card shall include a  
9 subset of the information identified in paragraphs (A) through  
10 (E) of subsections (2) of this Section.

11 (4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this  
12 Section, in consultation with key education stakeholders, the  
13 State Superintendent shall at any time have the discretion to  
14 amend or update any and all metrics on the school, district, or  
15 State report card.

16 ~~(2) Reporting Requirements. Each school district shall~~  
17 ~~prepare a report card in accordance with the guidelines set~~  
18 ~~forth in this Section which describes the performance of its~~  
19 ~~students by school attendance centers and by district and the~~  
20 ~~district's financial resources and use of financial resources.~~

21 (5) Annually, no more than 30 calendar days after receipt  
22 of the school district and school report cards from the State  
23 Superintendent of Education, each school district, including  
24 special charter districts and districts subject to the  
25 provisions of Article 34, shall present such ~~Such~~ report cards  
26 ~~card shall be presented~~ at a regular school board meeting

1 subject to applicable notice requirements, post the report  
2 cards ~~posted~~ on the school district's Internet web site, if the  
3 district maintains an Internet web site, make the report cards  
4 ~~made~~ available to a newspaper of general circulation serving  
5 the district, and, upon request, send the report cards ~~sent~~  
6 home to a parent (unless the district does not maintain an  
7 Internet web site, in which case the report card shall be sent  
8 home to parents without request). If the district posts the  
9 report card on its Internet web site, the district shall send a  
10 written notice home to parents stating (i) that the report card  
11 is available on the web site, (ii) the address of the web site,  
12 (iii) that a printed copy of the report card will be sent to  
13 parents upon request, and (iv) the telephone number that  
14 parents may call to request a printed copy of the report card.  
15 ~~In addition, each school district shall submit the completed~~  
16 ~~report card to the office of the district's Regional~~  
17 ~~Superintendent which shall make copies available to any~~  
18 ~~individuals requesting them.~~

19 ~~The report card shall be completed and disseminated prior~~  
20 ~~to October 31 in each school year. The report card shall~~  
21 ~~contain, but not be limited to, actual local school attendance~~  
22 ~~center, school district and statewide data indicating the~~  
23 ~~present performance of the school, the State norms and the~~  
24 ~~areas for planned improvement for the school and school~~  
25 ~~district.~~

26 ~~(3) (a) The report card shall include the following~~

1 ~~applicable indicators of attendance center, district, and~~  
2 ~~statewide student performance: percent of students who exceed,~~  
3 ~~meet, or do not meet standards established by the State Board~~  
4 ~~of Education pursuant to Section 2-3.25a; composite and subtest~~  
5 ~~means on nationally normed achievement tests for college bound~~  
6 ~~students; student attendance rates; chronic truancy rate;~~  
7 ~~dropout rate; graduation rate; and student mobility, turnover~~  
8 ~~shown as a percent of transfers out and a percent of transfers~~  
9 ~~in.~~

10 ~~(b) The report card shall include the following~~  
11 ~~descriptions for the school, district, and State: average class~~  
12 ~~size; amount of time per day devoted to mathematics, science,~~  
13 ~~English and social science at primary, middle and junior high~~  
14 ~~school grade levels; number of students taking the Prairie~~  
15 ~~State Achievement Examination under subsection (c) of Section~~  
16 ~~2-3.64, the number of those students who received a score of~~  
17 ~~excellent, and the average score by school of students taking~~  
18 ~~the examination; pupil teacher ratio; pupil administrator~~  
19 ~~ratio; operating expenditure per pupil; district expenditure~~  
20 ~~by fund; average administrator salary; and average teacher~~  
21 ~~salary. The report card shall also specify the amount of money~~  
22 ~~that the district receives from all sources, including without~~  
23 ~~limitation subcategories specifying the amount from local~~  
24 ~~property taxes, the amount from general State aid, the amount~~  
25 ~~from other State funding, and the amount from other income.~~

26 ~~(c) The report card shall include applicable indicators of~~

1 ~~parental involvement in each attendance center. The parental~~  
2 ~~involvement component of the report card shall include the~~  
3 ~~percentage of students whose parents or guardians have had one~~  
4 ~~or more personal contacts with the students' teachers during~~  
5 ~~the school year concerning the students' education, and such~~  
6 ~~other information, commentary, and suggestions as the school~~  
7 ~~district desires. For the purposes of this paragraph, "personal~~  
8 ~~contact" includes, but is not limited to, parent teacher~~  
9 ~~conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home,~~  
10 ~~telephone conversations, and written correspondence. The~~  
11 ~~parental involvement component shall not single out or identify~~  
12 ~~individual students, parents, or guardians by name.~~

13 ~~(d) The report card form shall be prepared by the State~~  
14 ~~Board of Education and provided to school districts by the most~~  
15 ~~efficient, economic, and appropriate means.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-88) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-88)

18 Sec. 34-88. District and school report cards ~~School~~  
19 ~~reports.~~ The board shall, in accordance with Section 10-17a of  
20 the School Code, annually present and disseminate the school  
21 district and school report cards prepared by the State  
22 Superintendent of Education. ~~Each attendance center shall~~  
23 ~~prepare a report card in accordance with the guidelines~~  
24 ~~established in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of~~  
25 ~~Section 10-17a which describes the performance of its schools~~

1 ~~and students. This report card shall be transmitted to the~~  
2 ~~general superintendent who shall present report cards from each~~  
3 ~~of the attendance centers within the district to the board.~~

4 ~~The board shall make available to a newspaper of general~~  
5 ~~circulation serving the district a report which provides~~  
6 ~~information detailing the performance of the district.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
9 1, 2012."